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Sir:

In compliance with 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached from PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents (cited in the European Search Report of December 7, 2007) is attached.

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